

THE WAR CRY

ARMY SONGS

ROOM FOR JESUS
Is there room for Jesus—
who bore your load of sin?
He knows and asks admission,
will you let Him in?

Chorus
room for Jesus, King of Glory!
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MAKE ME THINE!
My soul should be a slave to sin,
foes without and foes within,
I mount a moun'tain of sin,
down, down, down,
sometimes all smile, sometimes all frown.

Then my strength, be Thou
my all,
surely I shall never fall;
note can pluck me from Thy
hand,
more than conqueror shall stand,
true I have no room to boast,
the most I'm saved I'm humbled
up low by grace, and not by sin,
thy soul shall find her boat in Him.

HE PASSETH BY! •
—Ye bands and brass, 121;
Madrigal—Song Book, 85.
What means this eager, anxious
throng,
Which moves in hasty haste along—
these wondrous gatherings day by
day?
What means this strange commo-
nacent flushed the throng pass by,
Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.
Jesus He who once below
man's pathway trod, 'mid pain and
woe;
And burdened ones, where'er He
brought out their sick, and deaf, and
lame;
The blind rejoiced to hear the cry:
Jesus of Nazareth passeth by!

PASS ME NOT!
Pass me not, O loving Saviour,
Hear my humble cry:
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass by me.

Chorus
Saviour, Saviour, hear my humble
cry, etc.

Let me at the Throne of Mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there, deep contrition,
I left my unbelief.

Trust me only in Thy merit,
Lord I seek Thy face;
Gird my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

JOY BELLS!
You may love the joy bells ringing
in your heart, but
Add a peace that never from you
will depart;
Walk the straight and narrow way,
live for Jesus every day;
He will keep the joy bells ringing in
your heart.

Chorus
Joy bells ringing in your heart;
Joy bells ringing in your heart;
Take the Saviour here below;
With you everywhere you go;
He will keep the joy bells ringing in
your heart;

You will meet with trials on your

TRADE!

Bargain for Young People's
Sergeant Majors and Life-Saving
Scout and Guard Troop Leaders
HURRY UP! ONLY A FEW LEFT

Invaluable to Young People's Workers, when Demonstrations are required, are the "INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL DRILLS" and the "INTERNATIONAL DEMONSTRATOR," and now is the time to get those Manuals, so as to work up striking Young People's Demonstrations for the Children's Annuals.

We have at the Toronto Trade Headquarters eighteen copies of the "International Demonstrator," containing sixteen pages, fifty pictures, action songs and games, with nearly two hundred illustrative sketches; also three copies of the "Drill," with three hundred and fifty copies are very slightly stained with sea water on a few of the pages. They will, therefore, be sold at half-price, and will be sent post-free for fifty cents. Orders will be executed as received—"first come, first served"—so don't delay if you would get this bargain, but write at once.

Field Officers and Young People's
Sergeant-Majors: NOTE!

We are out to meet your needs in the matter of books for your libraries and prizes. Our books are chosen for the purpose. The Commissioners have at great labour to personally select the books and we aim at supplying you at a cheaper rate than any other book-selling firm. If you know of a book that is being sold at a lower price than ours, let us know and we will show that we can beat it. We will give the editions, must be the same. Our books are of a high grade of production, so books that are not new, but are abridged editions, with inferior paper and binding, and scarcity of illustrations, may be bought at a lower price than ours—but who would be mean enough to give such books as prizes? The best are none too good for our children—God bless 'em!

BEGIN TO THINK AND TO PLAN FOR YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S
PRIZE-GIVING MEETING RIGHT AWAY!
(Young People's Annuals Are On March 3rd, 4th, and 5th)

And Don't Forget Our Bargains!

COMING EVENTS

COMM'R. RICHARDS

Yorkville—December 31, (11 a.m.)
Temple—December 31, (1 p.m.)

Temple—December 31, (Watch-Night Service).

Brantford—January 4, (Soldiers' Meeting).

Parliament St.—January 5, (Holi-
days).

Toronto—January 7 (Young Peo-
ple's Day).

Hamilton—January 11, (Soldiers'
Meeting).

Markham—January 14, (Young
People's Day).

St. Catharines—January 16 (Sol-
diers' Meeting).

Brampton—January 21, (Young
People's Day).

Galt—January 25 (Soldiers' Meet-
ing).

Peterboro—January 28, (Young
People's Day).

(The Territorial Staff Band will
accompany.)

COLONEL MCMLIAN

Yorkville—December 31, (morn-
ing).

Toronto—December 31, (night).

Temple—December 31, (Watch-
Night Service).

(To be Continued Next Week)

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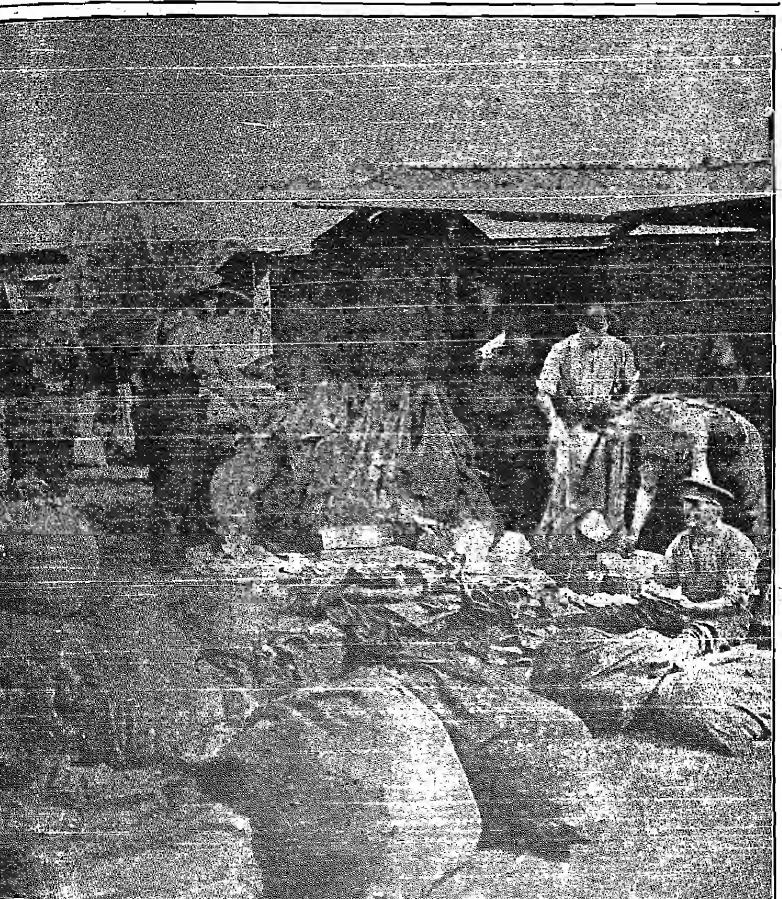
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TORONTO, JANUARY 6, 1917.

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NEWS FROM HOME—READING LETTERS FROM "BLIGHTY" AT THE BRITISH FRONT

The care with which the enormous amount of work entailed by the war enables everything to be treated by a staff whose patience is unshakable and whose penetration in mastering obscure addresses is acute. The Post Office has its reward in the knowledge that the arrival of the mail from home is one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the day. Our photographs represent but one of hundreds of spots on the various war fronts in which this invaluable work is being carried on. (See Also Page 13)

SOME years ago, when on a voyage from Alabama, U.S.A., to Callao, Peru, I was very much impressed with the extraordinary formality and punctilious bearing of one of the Isles of the Amazons, West Indian group. My first sight of this particular little island was on a dark, moonless night, and came somewhat as a surprise to me.

As I sat in the second mate's watch, and it being our watch below, between 8 p.m. and 12 midnight, I knew nothing but dim approach, but heard faint voices approaching the station, the sound being the singular voice of the house, calling out those magic words, "All hands on deck!" There was a good deal of grumbling growing louder and louder, but when we were up on deck in a very short time, anxious to know what all the fuss was about, because it was only blowing a moderate wind and there was no need for us. Our opinions were sadly divided, however, by the master giving the order to take in sail, preparatory to lying to in the night.

Like the next few minutes we had no time to think of anything else beyond reefing and furling sails. When all was finished, the master said, "I'll grant you a little time to have a look round and for a few minutes I could say nothing, but suddenly I made out to be the greatest moment in sailing sheet out, and after another short while at the summit could be seen a great red light.

For the next four hours I paced the decks, wondering where we were and whether we had reached the channel in this place.

Just before my watch was finished, daylight was breaking, and then came the cry, "Hands on deck!" and the men turned out. The sailors were stoic, but we began to groan for the hand.

What a change the dawning light showed. Instead of the gigantic mountain as I had seen it, there stood a hill, Reminds one of a chorus— "I do believe, yes, I do believe, Faith sings the sweetest, When days are darkest, I do believe, I will believe,

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BRAVERY OF SALVATION SCENES OF AW

HAVE you ever seen a silent crowd gather to witness a fight? The spectators are gazing with almost mad enthusiasm, which shines in the eyes of the other women as they pull at each other, voices rising shrill, the din of many shot and shell, old Rhoda in them, they call out, "She's got London," or "She's dead, she's dead."

We remember being held up South London on a bus, near "Elephant and Castle," one day, the crowd which surrounded us, a struggle, there was a bus, had been hit, and paid her fare for a distance—more than likely she taking a ride to blow off some

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A LESSON FROM NATURE

SOME years ago, when on a voyage from Aden to the U.S.A., I was very much impressed with the extraordinary formation and panoramic beauty of one of the Isles of the British West Indian group.

My first sight of the peculiar little island was on a dark, moonless night, and came somewhat as a surprise to me.

As I was in the second mate's watch, and it being our watch, low, between 8 p.m. and 12 midnight, I never thought about our approach to land, "until suddenly awakened by the stentorian voice of the bosun, calling out those magic words, 'All hands on deck!' There was a good deal of grunting and growling at being hauled out of our beds that hour, but nevertheless we were up on deck in a very short time, anxious to know what all the fuss was about, because, I only blowing a mighty gale, and so could see there, and need for us. Our opinions were sadly shattered, however, by the master giving the order to take in sail, preparatory to lying to for the night.

The next few minutes we had time to think of anything else, beyond reefing and furling sails. When all was finished, and we had a little breathing space again, I had time to have a look round, and for the first time I could see nothing, but suddenly I made out what looked to be a great mountain, rising sheer out of the water ahead of us, and up at the summit could be seen a great city.

For the next four hours I paced the deck, wondering where we were, and whether we would get a chance to go ashore in this place. Just as my watch was finished, daylight was breaking, and I heard "Hands on deck!" and up tumbled the men, sails were shaken out, and we began to tack for the land.

What a change the dawning light showed! Instead of the gigantic mountain, I now thought the island looked just like a fair-sized hill. Reminds me of a chorus:

"I do believe, yes, I do believe,
Faith sings the sweetest;
When days are darkest,
I do believe, I will believe,

Mountains are made hills,
When we believe!

We were beginning to slope off to the back, until, very soon, all that remained of those clouds was a continual low bank and a mass of tropical green and colour, showing out.

It seemed that no place on earth could produce so much beauty as that little ocean island. Until then I had never seen such scenes as those of the beauty spots of the world, when suddenly I rounded a head and burst out into a beautiful lagoon. It was to me that we were at the bottom of great volcano crater and the hills that surrounded us were its walls.

(A.m.), I was relieved of my place at the helm, and as it was my turn to have a turn for breakfast at the galley on my way forward for the food.

Half-way through the meal, one of the deck hands called out to say that there was an opening in the deck.

All excitement and hustle, we dashed up on deck, and here a couple of points off our port bow, we could see what looked to be a great fissure in the dark stone of the deck.

Breathless with excitement, we all watched, and gradually we saw the fissure widening out, until nice narrow channel could be seen running right into the cliffs.

Then it is that we realize something of His love for us. The bravely is indescribable. The joy is complete. This is my experience. It can be said, I am sure, that you have brought this gladness into harbors, which you have not known before.

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Just such a place must Eden have been! How like the pathway of the man and woman must it have been to Holiness. From death in sin, to life in holiness! They are passing on the road of worldliness, when suddenly, ahead of them they see a great mass.

What is to be done? There are two ways to go. One is to straight ahead, the other is to turn aside.

Both ways lead to destruction; if they alter their course they will miss the port of Heaven. What can they do?

There is only one way, and that is to take the way of the light, and then, forward.

First, the great weather-ship, rocky cliffs, then those giving place to brown stone and cliff formation, and that again changing to a darker-colored rock.

At first progress is slow, then from side to side, gradually feeling their way by faith, until, at last, they see an opening.

Calm is my resting, the billows high.

Trusting my Pilot, the steer of storm-tossed harquebus.

To the land where peace does reign,

beyond the surging main;

To guide through storm and sun-

shine, till the Heavenly Port I gain.

— H. L. B.

THE WEEK'S BEST STORY

SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

WHEN WOMEN FIGHT

BRAVERY OF SALVATION ARMY SLUM OFFICERS MIDST SCENES OF AWFUL DEGRADATION

HAVE you ever seen a slum land overgrown with weeds? Is it a picture? The spectacle is degrading in the extreme. Often enough the combatants are women, and you will notice the eager fight, almost akin to madness, which shines in the eyes of the others, while they and others who were locked in fierce strife.

Before you could count twenty she had those foolish creatures apart and staring at her in amazement; for a moment it looked as if they were to be scattered like chaff, but before one could speak, muscleless act, she had shoved the least-damaged woman in one direction, and was heading the other in an opposite way to repeat herself. She had been beaten, but the crowd rapidly dispersed, many of the degenerate lookers somewhat angry at being "done out" of their sport.

"It's old Rhoda on agin," they cry to each other, voices rising to a shriek amidst the din of many shouts. "She's gone on again," by the "old Rhoda" they mean.

We remember being held up in South London on a bus, near the "Elephant and Castle," one day, by the crowd which surrounded the Army. The crowd was thin, but the faces of the fat old ladies who were

looking on were fierce.

The very memory of the picture

when three fighting women presented and the awful joy of the uncontrollable audience makes us feel unclean even yet, but as we think of the sublime heroism of that simple woman of God a sense of warm pride creeps over us—she belongs to us.

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SOLDIERS THREE

Cambrian Boys in the Western
Isles.

The photo on this page is that of three Soldiers of Vancouver I. Corps, who are serving King and Country overseas with the Western Irish Battalion.

Reading from the left we find: Pte. W. Blacon, who, with Mrs. Blacon, have been connected with

BAND NOTES

Flat Fing, and, by living a consecrated life before the lady in khaki, raised it higher than they may have done in days gone by.

The Grand Falls Band has received their silver instruments, and retain them in the Band gave a Musical Festival.

Conducted by Mr. T. P. Judge, Superintendent of the Newfoundland Development Co., and assisted by Mr. Bell, the Bandmaster, entitled "Ode to Thee, My God," and "Nimrod," was thoroughly enjoyed. "Beyond" was a euphonium solo rendered by Bandman W. Carter, Adm. Harry Howell presided.

A formal presentation also took place at this meeting; Mr. T. P. Judge presenting a trophy to the different Bandsmen.

Among the items rendered were the following: "List to the Saviour's Call"; "Boys in Blue," "North Atlantic Squadron"; "Sandown" by Bandman Brewer, Deputy Gunner, and Bandmen Harvey, Sparks, and Rose; also a duet by Bandman Brewer and Bandman Sparks.

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Three Vancouver Boys

No. II. Corps for about seven years. In fact, they were the first people to be married in this Corps. While he is away instructing the men of the 12th, military drill, he is striving to do his best for Canada, and at home.

In the centre is Private F. E. Purdy, who was one of the pioneers when the Corps was organized some nine years ago. Mrs. Purdy, better known in the East as Captain Lethbridge, has seen six years' service in this Corps, and now is leading a band at a different city Corps each weekend.

Seated at the right is Private H. Crawshaw, who, with his wife, Crashaw, has stood by No. II. Corps as shaw, and, like all the others, has given every effort for the betterment of their comrades, or to point the dinner to their Saviour; in a sense they may be called the father and mother of the Canadian Candidate. Their daughter, Little Nellie, Candidate, but will not be entering the Training College until the safe return of Brother Crawshaw.

The three comrades are endeavouring to keep the Blood-and-Fire

alive.

Prayer Topics

1. That all the people may be brought into a real consciousness and prayer to God; that He may give us a great victory to the Allies; and that the cruel carnage of blood may come to a speedy conclusion.

2. For all our troops in battle, on land, sea, or air; and especially those throughout the Empire.

3. For the young men giving grace for all who are giving their loved ones to the cause of human liberty.

4. For all who are bereaved.

5. For all who minister to our troops.

6. For all the Salvation Army Workers, Bandmen, and Soldiers on the front.

7. For the League of Service in their merciful work for friends of prisoners and their dependents.

8. For the Army Leaders in both the Army and Navy, in this time of problems and perplexities.

9. For all in authority in Parliament and military circles; that wisdom may be granted them.

10. For our new Governor.

11. For great spiritual results to all efforts for the uplift of humanity.

12. For our Social Service workers in their heroic work of comforting and helping the bereaved through the war.

The Praying League

Bible Study in Hebrews

SUNDAY—Hebrews 1:1-14.

MONDAY—Hebrews 2:1-18.

TUESDAY—Hebrews 3:1-19.

WEDNESDAY—Hebrews 4:1-16.

THURSDAY—Hebrews 5:1-12.

FRIDAY—Hebrews 6:1-10.

SATURDAY—Hebrews 7:1-28.

WELLS WITHOUT WATER

*These are wells without water.

*2 Peter 2:17.

There is something deeply impressive and exhilarating in the sight of an old well, whose waters are as sweet and beautiful as ever. Pilgrim grins of success, general grins of triumph, these wells over thirty plains, and the water never fails. Jacob's well has still its treasure. The women of Nazareth will go to-day the Virgin's well. This constancy is very gracious and beautiful.

And here is one other well without water, a dried-up fellowship with a vital love. For what should all human communion be but the dwelling-place of a "flesh" and abiding love? The essential life of all fellowship is a noble charity; and if men are organized in their hearts, and there is no deathless love, then there is nothing.

Pilgrims draw near to

hope, and they go away as those who have been mocked.

And such waterless wells are known in the deeper experiences of life. For instance, what is it but a well without water when we find ourselves in a dry, dead, uttermost wilderness of life? We must surely forget that it is our holy privilege to quench the thirst of the Lord, as well as to receive refreshments at his hands. He wants to come in and sup with us. And it is out of his offer that we turn him away. And how He exalted when He found it: "I have not found so great faith, not in Israel!" That was a well pourng forth its waters on the soul of disadvantage, soil which had been trodden upon, or where it is refined like coals of vanity; where lusts should fill the soul.

But we still offer the Lord a portion of a creed in which there is no faith, and we therefore fill His well. His craving, and He is not satisfied.

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Brother (Private) Landry
Of The Band. Now with the 18th
Battalion at London, Ont.

Chapel Band is still plodding along under Sergeant-Major J. G. Burnell, and early in the New Year it is expected that three or four new leaders will be making their appearance. To balance the instrumentation, Bandman Geo. Elwin transfers from Eb bass to baritone, and another Eb bass is taken by the Adjutant Staff. The singing of the Brigade was particularly acceptable. The eloquent efforts of Songster L. Patterson brought the house down, and a splendid band assembled.

The Chapel has been divided into districts, and each member of the League is responsible for the particular section in which they reside.

Record is kept of the work done by each member, and a report is made to the Adjutant Staff.

A meeting is held every month, when the work done is reviewed, and proposals and suggestions submitted for making the work of the League more effective.

Very carefully published by the paper is subjected to close scrutiny. When the name of a Winnipeg boy appears, the member in whose district the relative resides makes a point of visiting them immediately, and sympathizes, and, if possible, offers practical assistance to the sorrowing ones.

If space would permit many incidents could be related expressive of the deep sorrow that exists on every hand. Some have lost husbands; but several sons also. In each instance a card of condolence is sent or delivered personally. Inscribed on the card are words of sympathy.

Words fail to express the gratitude manifested by the people when they realize the League's practical interest in them.

Several of the members have their next of kin serving their King and country. Sister Mrs. McPeake has two sons, officers and one a private at the front. The husband and two sons of Sister Mrs. Vinall and also the son of Sister Mrs. Wellard are doing their bit.

Mrs. Commission Sowton takes an active interest in the work of the League when in the city.

She was present at the customary monthly meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Brigadier Taylor.

Have you noticed that the letter "G" is the initial letter of the following words: God, good, goodness, gladness, glory, grace, greatness, generosity, genius, gift, gleaming, guardian, and that "D" is the initial letter of the following words: viz. Devil, darkness, darkness, doubt, despair, downward, death, dirt, dust, desolate, desponding, and distance. Perhaps only a coincidence, but it seems strange,

Practical Sympathy

GOOD WORK BEING DONE BY
SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE
OF CANADA WEST

Among the different combinations of organized effort in the City of Winnipeg endeavouring to bring cheer and comfort to those bereaved by war is the Social Service League of Canada West, brought into being and put on an efficient working basis some months ago by Mrs. Brigadier Taylor, who has undertaken the duties of Secretary.

The League is composed of fifteen or so members, including Mrs. Brigadier Taylor. These sisters are Sisters of the different city Corps and give their spare time to the work of visitation, etc.

Since the commencement of the war The Army and Naval Officers' wives have given their services to the Social Service League of Canada West, and the new building, which is now open, is the result of their efforts.

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Social Institution at Winnipeg
RE-OPENED AT WINNIPEG BY COMMISSIONER SOWTON

THE extending and re-modeling of the Men's Social Institution, situated on Fountain Street, Winnipeg, has been certainly a step in the right direction for the building is a much more pleasant place to visit, with Salvatorian girls in uniform, a similar kind, anywhere on the continent.

On Friday evening, Dec. 15th, Commissioner Sowton conducted the re-opening service, and dedicated the building to the service of God and humanity.

Despite the extremely cold weather which prevailed, the large and well-appointed Reading Room was well filled with an interested audience.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor, Brigadier and Mrs. Phillips, the Territorial Salvation Singers, and a number of Staff and members of the League were present.

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Commissioner Sowton spoke on behalf of the Singers, who had pleased them all with their "New Home." "This is our home, you know, and we trust it will be a birthplace of precious souls."

A solo was sung by Mrs. Captain Nancarrow, very effectively.

Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, in bringing the service to a close, informed the congregation that, after the Benediction had been pronounced, they would be given an opportunity to inspect the building, which he said would be kindly suggested by the Social Staff to some light refreshments.

The service closed with a united prayer; the children all joining in.

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Suushine and Tears at Detention Home

SUNDAY evening services with the juveniles at the Government Detention Home, Winnipeg, are usually among the best and are thoroughly enjoyed.

On Sunday, Dec. 17th, the boys and girls were extra special, for did not

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton pay

"You'll hear some good singing, if nothing else, was promised.

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PERSONALIA

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Marriage:—
Ensign Ethel Davis, daughter of Sir John J. (NHL) 23-8-16, has
married Mr. Wm. D. Day, School
Master, to Captain John Strat-
ford, son of Captain John Strat-
ford, out of St. John's, I., 13-11-16,
now stationed at Newfoundland
Divisional Headquarters, on Nov.
21st, 1916, by Lieut.-Col. Olveray.

W. J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

WAR CRY

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BE GOOD AND DO
GOOD

These words are being written on
the eve of 1916; and if in a short
time the world will have entered
upon a new year—a period that in
all human probability will be the
most fatal for centuries. Never
before, in all recorded history,
experienced such destruction of life
and property as during the last
three years; never has war worn a
more horrible and terrible guise than
at the present time; and, according
to prediction, the worst is yet to
come; the darkness that precedes
the dawn of a righteous peace is yet
to be experienced.

How are we to comfort ourselves
during the times that lie before us?
The only safe advice is to counsel
each other to be good and do good;
to live our lives in conformity with
Christ and to do with all our hearts
the duty that lies to our hands. In
that way can we face the trou-
blesome times that are ahead, with
the consciousness that whatever comes
will be well with us. So far as
many of our readers are concerned,
we can do little or nothing in the
great world affairs round about us
but sacrifice. To all it is not given
to actively serve their country in
the hour of need, but we can all
serve as aid humanity by actively ser-
ving Christ our King.

To Salvationists, we say, "Let 1917
be a year of strenuous service in our
cause." The Winter Campaigns
begin for Seniors and Juniors—in both
being planned and launched in both
Territories of the Dominion, and
other localities, as far as possible,
as each do our best for
the salvation of the shock of arms
and the saving of the world. Let us
have a peaceful
and happy New Year.

Follow the Master's example, Who
never spoke or acted in a harsh
or unkindly manner. And think
not that we forget not that
there are ignorant persons
who are not sharing in your
spiritual growth.

THE visit of Commissioner Sowton was looked forward to with great expectation by the Officers and Soldiers of Vancouver and the nearby districts. They were not disappointed. At the very opening of the campaign, the splendid attention given him, and every one is looking forward to his return in March especially the Young People.

SPECIAL SWEDISH MEETING

On Friday night, Dec. 8th, the Commissioner, assisted by Adjutant Larson, and a large crowd, attended the meeting which was held in the Hippodrome.

The building was loaned free of charge in honour of the General's visit. It was a most ideal hall.

The Army's Band marched through the spiritual banner after righteousness was manifest. The Hall was packed.

In his opening remarks the Commissioner gave some early day experiences, and when he spoke of the time when some time the world was Lieutenant and the wife Captain of a Corp.

Staff-Captain Peacock (the Young People's Secretary) spoke about his impressions of his visit to Alaska with the Commissioner, and the St. Elmo's Club, Arctic post that was made among the Indians. He also spoke of the Young People's Work and clinched his appeal for the young by some very appropriate illustrations.

The No. II. Singers, led by Captain Col. Cox, sang very well to the Minstrels. The Commissioner's closing address was a spiritual feast.

The next gathering in Vancouver was an Officers' Council, and the Young People's Work on the top floor of the Citadel. Staff-Captain Peacock graced at the commencement: "Lord, make this a veritable upper room and baptize us with the Holy Spirit."

The Commissioner gave a review of the work in Western Canada, and was looked forward to with considerable expectation by the Soldiers of this Corps, and they were not disappointed.

On Saturday morning, meeting all the Corps United, the Citadel was almost full, and from the first the meeting was enthusiastic. The Commissioner was in good form, and after making a running comment on the service of the Young People, and the Officers' arrival, he gave a stirring and practical address on "The Birds of Prey" that rotted the altar of the sacrifice, threatening among others that work havoc in that section. He travelled on "Influence," "Spiritual Identity," etc., illustrating his point, and especially telling and to the point with his remarks on "Irreverence," and urging the necessity, if our usefulness will be preserved, of driving them off. At the same site, on Sunday morning, he conducted them afresh to the service.

In the afternoon the Hall was again well filled, and the first part of the service was a very successful meeting.

At 7.30 p.m. over one hundred and fifty of the city Local Officers assembled for Council, and the Commissioner's talk on improvement was listened to with rapt attention, and helped to help the Locals to do their best for the Service.

At night the Hall was packed, the meeting being enthusiastic throughout. The Commissioner spoke of Christ's power to meet the need of all classes, and the responsibility of those on whom sin had only slightly left its marks, or those who were sunk to its uttermost depth. At the close six sought Salvation.

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Mr. Staff-Captain Sims has received telegraphic information that her mother suddenly passed away. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. May God sustain them in their prayer.

Staff-Captain Alice Goodwin, of London, spent Sunday at Luton Temple. There were fifty-seven seekers, which caused a great outburst of praise.

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After launching and conducting four days of the Salvation Camp at Winnipeg, the Commissioner proceeds to Regina on Wednesday evening Jan. 10th, and continues with a campaign of a like character launched by the Territorial Secretary on Jan. 7th.

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CANADA WEST

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Mrs. Commissioner Richards, accompanied by Mrs. Colonel McMillan and Mrs. McMillan, attended the Christmas Entertainment given in the Toronto Rescue Home on Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

The Matrons of the Women's Social Institutions in the city, and their friends, together with a number of specially invited guests. All enjoyed the very interesting programme given by the girls. At the close Mrs. Richards made a brief little talk.

Lieut.-Colonel Simerton and Brigadier Adby visited the Toronto Industrial Department, presenting a very good programme to the officers.

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DAYS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Commissioner Richards
CONDUCTS A CHRISTMAS
MORNING MEETING AT
TORONTO TEMPLE

WHAT

Commissioner Richards
SAYS ABOUT THEM

SWILL BE SEEN by the announcements, Commissioner Richards is, in 1917, more than ever, making a special feature of Spiritual Days with Young People. In reply to a question as to when to begin for the Christmas season, he replied:

"The numerous letters that I have received from Field Officers and Young People's Locals have further confirmed my views that few, if any, of the activities connected with our work of spiritualizing Young People are more important than these Special Days. You see, the time is sufficiently long for an atmosphere to be created and for us to deal with all sides of the difficulties that beset Young People."

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RAIDING THE ENEMY'S TRENCHES

Sharp Encounters Result in Many Victories and Prisoners Captured for God

CROWDS INCREASING
Colonel Jacobs Leads the Evening Meeting.

We have recently welcomed at Guelph Ensign and Mrs. Ursaki—formerly of Galt; a pleasing feature since the Ensign's welcome has been the incentive to greater enthusiasm in the "walk-and-greet" meetings. The hearty congratulatory singing is also splendid.

We have just had a visit from Colonel Jacobs, who, on one of his visits to the Retrievatory, kindly took the time to speak to us. He was accompanied by Major Foster. The Colonel's talk on the losing and finding of Jesus at the temple was listened to with interest. At the close one soul surrendered. This man has recently returned to Guelph, and is received at the front. Geo. Gibbons was a frequent attendant at our meetings.

We have just received word that Brother Erni Jublin, our old band Secretary, has died of wounds received at the front. —Geo. Gibbons.

SPIRIT OF UNITY

Young People's Secretary Pays Visit

We are enjoying some splendid times at Vancouver V. (says L. E.), under the leadership of Adjutant Greenland and Captain Reader. There is a beautiful spirit of unity among us, and our meetings are full of blessing and power.

Erny Fawell assisted us recently for a week-end, and we had some soul-saving meetings, including two backsliders.

On the following Monday Staff-Captain Peacock was with us and in his remarks he urged us all to be more like the Young People. A number of musical items were rendered by the Young People and Workers during the evening.

MAJOR AND MRS. COOMBS Spend a Weekend at Saskatoon

Major and Mrs. Coombs conducted the Sunday meetings at Saskatoon recently. In the Holiness meeting four comrades claimed the blessing of Full Salvation, and at night one knelt at the Cross.

On Monday night the Major gave his illustrated address, "The Salvation Army and the Great War."

During the following weekend the young workers sold out, we had some meetings. Dr. Manly, in the Holiness meeting gave a good address. At night Adjutant Andrews, of Swift Current (late of Saskatoon) conducted the meeting. Our salutation God—Corps Correspondent.

A GOOD DAY

On Dec. 17th at Penticton we had a very good Sunday led by our Divisional Commander—Brigadier McLean, who gave us a splendid lantern service, entitled "Thirty Years' Salvation Warfare."

At this service, the Brigadier unrolled the Honour Roll of our Salvationsites—sixteen in number—who have left this Corps, and have gone to defend our country. A good crowd was present and enjoyed the Brigadier's service.

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Gives Interesting Lecture to Corps at Vancouver.

Last Tuesday at Cranbrook we were favoured by a visit from our Divisional Commander, Brigadier McLean. His topic was "From New England to California." This was a very interesting and instructive lecture, and the beautiful pictures shown increased the interest.

In spite of other attractions at different churches we drew a large audience. The coffee and wood provided by the sisters was also enjoyed.

The Brigadier, during his stay in Cranbrook, showed some rare, rustic, carved wood pieces given to him by the officers. This was much appreciated by them, and they say: "Come again, Brigadier."

COTTAGE MEETINGS

Comrades Believing for a Revival

A good work is being accomplished at Port Alberni, a good spirit abounds among our comrades. We are holding for a revival during the winter campaign. Cottage meetings are being held, with great success.

On Sunday morning our Young People's Sergeant-major, Bert Hansley, conducted the service in the Baptist Church, and Sunday night the Captain conducted the service in the Baptist Church—both churches being without Ministers.

We recently had a visit from our worthy Divisional Commander—Brigadier McLean, and at the meeting he said, "As a Corps we are waiting in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit."

KHAKI COMRADE

Enrolled as Soldier—Fifteen Surrenders

We had pleasure in welcoming I. J. in to our Corp—Captain and Mrs. Lauric. Since their arrival fifteen souls have made their way to the Penitent Portal. On Sunday, Dec. 15th, Captain Major Joffre led the testimony meeting, and we felt God's presence very near to us.

On Sunday afternoon a comrade in khaki, who is soon to leave the front, was enrolled under the Blood-and-Fire Flag. At the night meeting, led by Captain and Mrs. Lauric, six souls sought salvation. We are believing for a revival of God's work this winter.

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JEWISH CONVERT

Gives Interesting Testimony at Vancouver.

Two Calgary Comrades United by Adjutant Merritt.

The Calgary Citadel on the evening of Dec. 4th, was the scene of a very pleasing ceremony, when Ensign Burr, of the Corps, (our Y.M.C.A.'s representative), and Adjutant Captain Lathe, who for sometime has worked among the British Columbia Indians, were united in matrimony by Adjutant J. Merritt.

There was a large crowd present at this service, thereby showing in what earnestness the young people are uniting themselves, and among this number were 16—he even many half-bloods who have been associated with the Fawcet at military headquarters, where he has been working for some time.

Supporting the bride was Captain C. Fernie, while Captain F. Merritt, from Maple Creek, acted as best man to the bridegroom.

Those gathered to witness the ceremony pronounced it one of the best services of its kind ever to have been performed, and the young couple were seen to move steadily and solemnly, and the way in which this part of the service was conducted was most impressive.

After the service a wedding luncheon was served in the lower hall, at which a larger number of guests were present, and a most enjoyable time was experienced.

Ensign Burr is well known as an enthusiastic worker among the Young People, having given many years' service in this corps, and the Old Land previous to coming to Canada. We wish him and his worthy wife a long, happy, and useful life.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Have Good Influence at Thedford

On Nov. 28th-29th Thedford was favoured with a visit from Brigadier McMillan, the Red-Scot Scotch evangelist, and Brigadier Rawling, the Divisional Commander.

The meetings were held in an upper room, opposite to all who were privileged to attend. On Tuesday night, meeting the Brigadier's words were a source of blessing to all. The Holy Spirit was present and convicted sinners of their miserable condition.

The meeting on Wednesday afternoon was also a "step nearer to God." Wednesday night—the last meeting of the series—was held in the same room, on the theme of "Young People" was listened to with rapt attention. We all considered it was a splendid service, and the young ones came forward and reconsecrated themselves to God to live, and if needs be die, for him in the interests of His Kingdom. Bless the Lord!—W.A.

OFFICER WELCOMED

We have just welcomed to Edmonton II, Lieutenant Ratcliffe. The weekend services were a great success, and a special crowd gathered. As the Lieutenant spoke on "The Abomination of Sin," the spirit of conviction showed itself on quite a number of faces.

We are pleased to have with us Lieutenant Waterson, of St. John, N.S., who is on furlough. Cader A. Holmes, who has been assisting and during her stay has been an inspiration and blessing—left for Edmonton, to take up another sphere of work.

Hallelujah Wedding

Two Calgary Comrades United by Adjutant Merritt.

The Calgary Citadel on the evening of Dec. 2nd, was the scene of the bad weather a 26th, a number turned out on Saturday night to welcome the Young People's Secretary, who gave a stirring address to the audience, and Adjutant to the Major, "Sister" are a beautiful spirit prevailed in the Holmes meeting. The Brigadier gave a pointed address on the possibility of a conversion, and Adjutant claimed the blessing of salvation.

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The Officers and Soldiers are in good spirits, and now that they have such a nice building, are expecting a successful winter, and many souls to be won from darkness to light.

At the conclusion of the lecture the band gave a splendid performance of music, and the Chairman rose to his feet, and said how delighted he was to hear what the Commissioner had said, and that he would like to add a few words of appreciation of the work done by Ensign and Mrs. Merritt, during their lengthy stay in Victoria.

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DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Conducts an Interesting Meeting

Brings Blessing—An Enrollment of Recruits.

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Prior to the public meeting, Captain Phillips arranged for the Young People to meet at the Sunbeam Inn at 8 o'clock for tea, after which the Staff-captain spoke to them, and then Captain spoke to them, and they both came to the Penitent Portal for salvation.

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BINGING BRINGS BLESSING

Brigadier Ashby and Major and Mrs. McNaughton were with us at Fort William and a large crowd turned out to hear him. The service was very bright and cheerful, and the address on "What Shall Thou" was applied to all present. Major and Mrs. Cole and Captain E. S. Taylor, of Port Arthur, attended, as well as a number of their relatives.

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Y. P. SECRETARY

Leads Enthusiastic Meetings—Soldiers in Good Spirits.

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VICTORIA

Commissioner Sowton, accompanied by the Divisional Officer, Brigadier McLean, and Mr. Miller, of the YMCA, attended the Victoria meeting.

The Commissioner, at night, lectured on "The Salvation Army and the Great War." The chair was taken by Mr. George Bell, M.P.P., who, introducing the Commissioner, said, "We are here to do our duty to the Work of The Salvation Army."

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TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Canada West

(By F. and O.)

The visit from the Commissioner was a treat which words fail to express. For nearly an hour we feasted on his words of counsel. God bless the Commissioner! These are the sentiments of all the Training School staff and cadets.

THREE BRIGADIERS

Take Part in a Sunday Meeting

London I, was blessed with visitors during the past week-end. The Divisional Command (Brigadiers Rawling and McMillan) and the "Red-Scot Scotch Evangelist" (Brigadier McMillan) were invited to the meetings, which were well attended. Brigadier McMillan urged all to return to God.

During the day a visitor called, and was given a hearty welcome. He was an old Captain here in London a great many years ago. It was Brigadier McMillan and his personal testimony which helped him.

The evening service opened with "Would Jesus Have the Sinner Die?" Ensigns Marshall and Sprout then began, following up the same thought. One soul sought Jesus.

We are delighted to have the opportunity of participating in the Christmas Effort for relief of the needy.

"It is too cold for me to extract the price of a 'War Cry' from my pocket; if you like, ro walk home with me I will please to buy a copy." The Cadet needed no second invitation: he was anxious to make a sale.

Mrs. Sharrocks still continues to supply the needs of our "inner man." Our Cadet was heard to remark: "God bless the Queen of the Culinary Department!"

Cadet McLaurin has completely recovered from his attack of influenza, and all joined heartily in the singing of the different songs. Ere the Colonel arose to deliver his address, Captain H. Gray, of Divisional Headquarters, had a few words to say to the men.

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different phases of Salvation Army warfare—an address which was greatly appreciated by all.

Following this, the Chairman called upon a number of gentlemen to have a few words, including Professor T. L. Jackson (of the University College), Rev. Mr. Haggard (Methodist Minister), and Mr. Cornell; all of whom expressed the delight it gave them to be present on such an occasion.

This address was brought to a close by the Divisional Commander tendering to the Chairman and the Colonel, on behalf of the audience, hearty appreciation for the Chairman's able presentation and the Colonel's interesting address.

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The Colonels talk was listened to with rapt attention, for it was interesting and convincing, and one left the armful of consolation which went home to him. The address was received with a great deal of attention, and the meeting was well attended and a fine spirit prevailed.

Although no one yielded to the strivings of God's Spirit, we feel assured that some lasting good was accomplished. This ended a "Red-Letter Day" in the history of Camp-Ridge.

BRIGADIER AND MRS. MILLER Lead On—Special Addresses Given

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OUR NEW SERIAL STORY

A MALTESE ROMANCE



NEW READERS, START HERE

Summary of Previous Chapters

The story opens with the introduction of two of the principal characters—George Stanton, an Englishman, and Joe British, an American gunner. Both men are gunners stationed at a British artillery battery stationed at Malta. The second chapter describes a carnival at Valletta, the capital of the island, at which George and Joe are interested spectators. On their return to barracks that night they heard a cry of alarm and saw a young Maltese woman struggling in the arms of a soldier. They went to her rescue, and an Corporal (who was the soldier) was threatening them again their interference, he was clubbed by a Maltese man.

CHAPTER IV.

A CHANCE MEETING

THEY found that Corporal had received did not turn out to be a very serious one, and he took good care to keep all knowledge of it from the ears of the military authorities. As it happened, a close personal friend of his was a corporal in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and to this man he went direct on arriving at the hospital. His hurt was dressed, therefore, without his having to report sick and parade before a medical officer, and he returned to his barracks before midnight. A mean-souled kind of man was this corporal, with a very big conceit of himself. To overlook what he considered an insult to his dignity, therefore, was as foreign to him as it was to the Maltese he felt helpless; moreover, they had knives and knew how to use them, and in his heart he was nearly scared to death to meet any of them after that. But he had a chance of getting away with his party of natives—All he'd take it out of their hides then; he'd make them swear for their lives!

"As for the gunner who had dared to lay hands on him, and the other, he would quickly clean them well; he had it in his power to make life pretty uncomfortable for them both. He could inflict them on the dirtiest fatigues; he could send all open roads with them, so that they could hardly get a ride; he could provoke trouble at lot of occasions; he could provoke trouble at all occasions; oh, yes! there were many ways in which he could make his authority feel itself.

"Oh, but he'd show 'em that he was not going to have an easy time off!" Some such thoughts as these must have filled the half-muddled brains of the two recruits that night—judging from the way they returned to barracks, that night—judging from the general character of the two men thick in the rear of their heads.

therefore, for quick promotion.

The following afternoon George and Joe were invited to go out in the company boat, in order to see what they could do. "A Garrison water sports were to be taken up shortly, and the events were to be subordination; oh, yes! there were many ways in which he could make his authority feel itself."

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A STIRRING STORY OF MILITARY LIFE AND A SOUL'S SALVATION.

he intimated to them that they stood as good a chance at any of securing a place in the company team.

Then, as it was a hot afternoon and rowing a boat is thirsty work, he dropped a hint that he would raise no objection to the crew going ashore for a while.

He further hinted that the two newest members of the party would greatly advance their chances of being favourably considered if they treated him and all the rest to a social glass or two.

Fort Mamel, and on into a sheltered creek at the further end. Here they were fairly safe from official interference, they thought, so tying the boat up to the wharf they sprang out and made their way along a dark and narrow street to a little shop which seemed to be of general store, the proprietor of which was licensed to sell beer, wine, and spirits—as a sign over the door read.

Neither George nor Joe had either heard of that particular locality before. A fat, oily-looking Maltese smelling strongly of garlic, welcome ad them most effusively. His shop, he said, was a compliment, putting his hand on the fact that he was making a great impression as a "stern disciplinarian," and was right in line, a social glass or two.



"Come in—take a seat—make yourselves at home—please to see you—what's you have? Plenty good—bright—ambitious."

"Give me a biera then, Joss," said the trainer, "the others can have ambie if they want it. I'm off that stuff myself—it gives a chap plenty too much big 'easiness."

"The Maltese laughed. "You know," he said, and then fearing he had made a blunder, he hastily added: "But excuse me, you have um eh? Plenty good for Maltese."

"I'm not up to the drinks and don't jabber so much," called out one of the soldiers. "We're all dying of thirst."

"I run quick—say you like it, then," said the Maltese, and while he was doing so he got about supplying our various orders."

"Now, I give you pleasure surprise," he said, when all had been served, "but you give us this afternoon. Go to the door at the shop, he called. "Maltese! Come!" The Maltese voice answered, merrily, and then again gave some instructions in his own language, which none of the soldiers understood. A moment or two later a fine-looking young woman entered the shop, while the Maltese introduced his daughter Camilla.

"She speaks English just like us if you like," he said; "she talks to us and sing like da birds."

The girl came forward with a merry smile, and made a little bow to the company.

"A very bright day to all of you," said the girl, smiling with only a slightly foreign accent. "I am pleased to welcome you here, and hope you will make a good stay."

"Well, I don't deny she's pretty, said George. "It's late enough. I didn't know it was time to go about last night's affair before all those fellows; but now I know where she lives. I'm going to call around to-morrow afternoon and have a little talk with her. Got a pretty mind, hasn't she—Camilla Bianchi?"

"How did you get hold of the last part of it?" asked Joe.

" Didn't you notice the name over the door? It was Bianchi. I suppose the old man's daughter. I suppose she must have the same surname."

"Well, I don't deny she's pretty, but that she's got a pretty name—Lester," said George, old chap! Don't go too far, sir. It's a risky thing to get mixed up with these foreigners, you know."

"Oh, phah! tell that to the man who sent George," said Joe.

"Come around to-morrow, when we're supposed to be practising for the boat race. When at last they reembarked all

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PROMOTED TO GLORY

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and this was greatly appreciated. Envoy Ash was perhaps one of the oldest Salvationists in this country, having been converted in the Christian Missions days of the Founder of the S.A.C. and W.A.S.C. Since living in Canada, Brother Ash had held several important Local positions in St. Catharines and other places. For over a year Envoy and Mrs. Ash have been poor and faithless drifters, but now, with a boy three years old, and also the other members of the family, who are all Salvationists. Two days later another telegram announced that his brother Jack had been wed.

Then the news came across the wires that the older brother had saved of pounds, while a great deal of his savings wife, who had a little boy three years old, and also the other members of the family, who are all Salvationists. Two days later another telegram announced that his brother Jack had been wed.

On Sunday, Nov. 12th, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service. Corp Sergeant-Major Earl spoke, representing the Corps, and assuring the bereaved ones of sincere sympathy. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Friday, Nov. 17th, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Saturday, Nov. 18th, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Sunday, Nov. 19th, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Monday, Nov. 20th, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21st, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Thursday, Nov. 23rd, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Friday, Nov. 24th, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Saturday, Nov. 25th, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Sunday, Nov. 26th, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

On Monday, Nov. 27th, Ensign Clarke conducted the memorial service for the young man, who had been wed. Corp Sergeant-Major Dyson spoke on behalf of the Young People's Corps, referring tenderly in the loss of Brother Alfred Hayward, by his wife since the sad news came, with the assurance that the right and proper service would be rendered for the young man.

GRATEFUL RESTAURANT KEEPER

Provides Free Christmas Dinner for the Industrial Staff and Employees

A short time ago the Salvation Army Picnic Department was instrumental in securing the release on parole of a prisoner. This man's cousin, who keeps a restaurant in Toronto, was very grateful to the Army's interest and promised to provide a free Christmas dinner for all the men and employees of the Men's Industrial Department.

Accordingly, on Christmas Day some eighty persons sat down to the splendid dinner provided, and afterwards gathered in the Augusta Street Room for a Christmas tree.

On Sunday, Dec. 24th, the Industrial Staff had prepared a dinner for eighty homeless men, afterwards giving to each one a Christmas tree and a gift of socks and rubbers. Lieutenant Hargrave presided, and spoke words of cheer to the men.

Dad Barrett, Vancouver, I.

There are many Salvationists throughout the Dominion who will remember the familiar figure of Brother Parrott, who was associated with the early days of the S.A.C. in Ontario for over fifteen years. Officers with whom he had been associated all testify to the faithful way he fulfilled the different duties at lot to him. He was of those men who were always ready to offer a helping hand to any who needed it.

Nearly nine years ago he and his father left their home in Bournemouth, England, and came to Canada, where he became a member of the Little Band of Salvationists, who have left Ontario in answer to the call to defend their country.

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Among those who attended the service, having found that he was a widow, was an elderly widow, who expressed great appreciation for the sterling worth of our departed comrade.

MARY'S LITTLE PIGEON

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